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In re Application of:

Ghosh et al.

Art Unit: 1617

Application No. 09/851,882

Examiner: G. Yu

Filed: May 9, 2001

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION WITH  
IMPROVED SKIN MOISTURIZING  
PROPERTIES

STATUS INQUIRY

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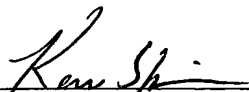
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